

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION**  
**LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION**

**MINUTES**

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: August 12, 2014 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner  
Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Kevin Mercado, Supervising Liquor Control Agent  
Elisa Nahas, Legal Director  
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst  
Robin Densmore, Secretary 1

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

**HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:**

None

**PROVISIONAL PERMITS:**

1. **CHOW, WAI FUN – LIR.19082** Dozo Asian Bistro and Sushi, New Haven, CT  
After reconsideration, the Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LIR.17276, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and 8x10 photo of the exterior trade name sign. Endorse no bar.

2. **DIGIOVANNI, BLANCA C. – LIT.1835** Vincenzo Pizzeria, Waterbury, CT  
After reconsideration, the Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, copy of CT sales and use tax permit with updated premises location address, transfer \$900.00 from LIR.19052 to LIT.1835, and refund \$650.00 back to applicant. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

3. **POKOIK, DAVIN MANUEL – LIR.19034.P-CW** Huntington Street Café, Shelton, CT  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
4. **MAZZARELLA, JOSEPH – LIR.19032.P-CW** Asti Restaurant and Bar, Branford, CT  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
5. **STRECKFUS, ROBERT – LIR.19037.P-CW** East Hartford Golf Course, East Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
6. **MORIN, SARAH MAGGI – LIR.18985.P-CW** Buffalo Wild Wings, Wethersfield, CT  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
7. **SELMANI, LULZIM L. – LIR.18914.P-CW** Portofino Restaurant and Wine Bar, Bethel, CT  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
8. **BROWN, TIMOTHY J. – LIH.1837.P-CW-B** Inn at Mystic (The), Mystic, CT  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

9. **CHIMOS, GUS – LIR.19057** Paloma, Stamford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after September 9, 2014 upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse patio and interior access (office building).

10. **PATEL, SANAT D. – LGB.14993** Webster Lake Variety, Thompson, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after August 28, 2014 upon receipt of publication notice.
11. **MIOLI, CARMELO – LRW.5093** Westport Pizzeria & Restaurant, Westport, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice, bill of sale, abandonment affidavit, 8x10 photo of lunch counter, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Endorse no bar.
12. **CHIANESE, JOSEPH A. – LIP.15149** Warehouse Wines and Liquors, Danbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of interior to include shelving and cash register and trade name sign.
13. **FUENTES, CARLOS E. – LIR.19009** Pasta Vera Spa, Greenwich, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice and 8x10 photo of common hallway (2<sup>nd</sup> floor). Endorse service bar only and interior access.
14. **GOLUB, DAVID – LGB.14962** Price Chopper, Mansfield, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
15. **GUO, XIN MAO – LRW.5105** New Moon Chinese Restaurant & Bar, Naugatuck, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse service bar only.
16. **CLAPS, JANUCE M. – LCT.440** Jenna Marie's, Stamford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
17. **JANSEN, FERGUSON ROMEYN – LTH.90** Simsbury Meadows Performing Arts Center, Simsbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of Additional Consumer Bar application and fee. Endorse one (1) ACB.
18. **CAPPELLI, WALTER – LCA.7630** Table 104 Osteria, Stamford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice and 8x10 photos of the interior to include renovated barroom, upstairs bar, restrooms, patio and lockable storage. Endorse service bar only.
19. **AHMAD, AIJAZ – LGB.14931** WB Trade Fair Grocery LLC, Waterbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
20. **SCHMITZ, CIETER BLAIR – LIH.1836.P-CW-C** Even Hotel, Norwalk, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice.

**21. DEL PRETE, DANIEL – LCA.7568.P-CW**

The Tavern at The Exchange, Farmington, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of the interior to include all finished rooms and kitchen. Endorse three (3) ACBs and patio.

**22. YOKOBORI, YUJI – LIR.19049.P-CW**

Abis, Greenwich, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse service bar only.

**23. AMERICAN WINE TRADE INC – LSW.772**

Hedge Family Estate, Seattle, WA

The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

**24. CORNER BREWERY LLC – LSB.873**

Ypsilanti, MI

The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

OTHER:

**25. JEANS, CHRISTOPHER ALEX – LIP.13335**

Casa Bacchus, Litchfield, CT

The Commission approves the removal from 41 West Street, Litchfield to 10 South Street, Litchfield upon the receipt of 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign and 8x10 photo of interior cash register.

**26. DUNNE, KERRY JOHN – LCM.58**

Connecticut Tennis Center New Haven Open at Yale, New Haven, CT

The Commission approves the application to endorse five (5) ACBs.

**27. GAZZOLA, JOHN B. – LCA.7014**

Butterfield 8 Restaurant & Lounge, Stamford, CT

The Commission approves the application to endorse one (1) ACB and patio.

**28. ZINGUS, CHRIS J. – LCA.5490**

Christophers Café, Groton, CT

The Commission approves the request to endorse one (1) ABC and patio for August 17, 2014.

**29. HARTLEY & PARKER LTD – LCL.514**

Stratford, CT

The Commission approves the request for free samples of liquor, per Sec. 30-6-A33 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

**30. REYES, MILDRED – LIR.18027**

Discovery Café, Stamford, CT

The Commission takes no action at this time. Further information/investigation is needed.

31. **LEON, YESENIA – LIR.16955** Reyes Bar & Restaurant, Stamford, CT  
The Commission takes no action at this time. Further information/investigation is needed.
32. **LARA, MIGUEL – LCA.7371** Café Luna, Stamford, CT  
The Commission takes no action at this time. Further information/investigation is needed.
33. **CORDOVA, GIULLIANA – LCA.7553** Maya's Café, West Haven, CT  
The Commission takes no action at this time. Further information/investigation is needed.

Adjourned at 9:31 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kevin Mercado for  
John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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